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BF	AE	5	6	7	4	9	0	0	10/7/97	Ubillas et al.	514	557	
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BF	AG	5	6	6	7	8	0	4	9/16/97	Wong et al.	424	472	
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BF	AM	9	9	2	9	3	1	4	6/17/99	WO	A61K	31/155		
BF	AN	9	6	0	8	2	4	3	3/21/96	WO	A61K	31/155		

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BF	AO	Physicians' Desk Reference (54 th Ed. 2000), pp. 831-835.
BF	AP	Sheen, Andre J., Clinical Pharmacokinetics of Metformin, <i>Clinical Pharmacokinetics</i> , May 30, 1996, 5:359-371.
BF	AQ	Bailey, Clifford J., et al., Metformin, <i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i> , Feb. 29, 1996, 334:574-579.
BF	AR	Dunn, Christopher J., et al., Metformin: A Review of its Pharmacological Properties and Therapeutic Use in Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus, <i>Drugs</i> (1995), 49:721-747.
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